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SENATOR MARVEL: Well, the fact of the matter is, Senator Carpenter, we had the Department of Administrative Services into the hearing and into the committee hearing and spent quite a little time talking about this and their officials resisted rather violently any change.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, let me say in conclusion that the state treasurer told me, I accept what he told me was authentic, that he was told by a deputy of the Attorney General's office, if he quit signing the warrants which were contrary to the law, the Attorney General's office would not defend him in court in case he got involved. Now, I think that's a fine way for those who have the prime responsibility not to see that the law's enforced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I would just like to mention that the audit of the University came about because it was asked for originally by the Board of Regents and concurred for with our fiscal staff and up until that time, there had not been a general audit of the University perhaps in its entire history and I think it was very constructive for them. But the request came, ironically enough, from the Board of Regents and from our fiscal staff and not from the auditor's office.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: If there's no further discussion, I move that LB1059 be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion has been made that LB1059 be advanced as amended. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is for the advancement of LB1059. We're voting on the motion to advance LB1059 as amended. Now, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to advance.

PRESIDENT: Bill's advanced. What's the next bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill's LB1055. We have E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: You want to handle those, Senator Marvel?

SENATOR MARVEL: I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB1055.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on these E & R amendment? If not, are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the E & R amendments to LB1055, say aye. Those opposed no. The amendments are adopted. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: You want to take, Mr. President, you want to take the amendments that are up there first and then I can explain the bill. I assume some of the amendments will get into a discussion of what's in the bill so to prevent duplication, maybe we ought to go directly to the amendments and then I can handle the discussion after that.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Marvel, I believe you should tell the Body very briefly what the bill is about without going into any kind of detail and then we'll take up the amendments.